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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT WITH AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In response to the Requirement for Restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 set forth in the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, Applicants submit the following remarks together with a Petition for an Extension of Time to Reply for five months from November 2, 2003 to and including April 2, 2004 together with authorization for the necessary fee. A Revocation and New Power of Attorney, together with a Change of Correspondence Address are also submitted herewith. No fee is believed due for amendments herein; however, if a fee is due, please charge Jones Day Deposit Account No. 503013. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed for accounting purposes.

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The remarks begin on page 10.

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